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Local Option Defeated

The Bars will Remain

**SO SAY THE VOTERS. THE VOTE
POLLED, 188. 91 FOR AND 97
AGAINST THE PETITION**

After one of the most exciting and determined contests that has ever taken place in Alberta, on Tuesday the attempt to carry local option in Claresholm was defeated by a vote of 97 against to 91 for the petition. The total vote was 188 and according to the law, which is the same as that in Ontario, 50 per cent of the total vote was required to enforce the closing of the bars. That is, in a vote of 188 the local optionists were required to get 94 in order to win out but they fell 22 short of this number.

This was the first attempt in Alberta of the temperance people to carry local option and their defeat here will have considerable effect upon the fight in other places. The interest taken in the contest here was not confined to Claresholm alone but both local optionists and their opponents in every town in Alberta have taken a keen interest in what the result would be.

The selection of Claresholm as the first place in which to test the local option sentiment was a wise one on the part of the prohibitionists for perhaps in no town in Alberta, big or small, is the percentage of men who drink to excess as small as it is in Claresholm. Nearly all the drinking that is done is by men who live outside of the town limits, consequently if local option should carry anywhere it should have been here. However, the small majority against it shows that there is a strong sentiment in favor of local option. Some other town will have to try the experiment, for another vote cannot be

Our Government

Railway Policy

**Premier Rutherford at
Last Adopts a Definite Policy**

To the Calgary Daily Herald must be given much credit for opening the eyes of the provincial government to the need of adopting some definite and progressive railway policy for this province. A few days ago a Herald correspondent called on the Premier and the following are extracts from the interview:

In making his announcement the Premier said: "I have given the railway question a great deal of thought during the past year, and have thoroughly weighed the advantages of immediate railway construction. I have now decided upon a policy of railway construction throughout all parts of the province and you are at liberty to say that I will give my best endeavors to the advancement of this project."

Railway Department

"I intend to establish a depart-

ment of railways, and to make it one of the most important departments of the government, and which I will personally look after. "We have been for some time asking the federal government to extend its assistance to the construction of railways throughout Alberta, and will continue to do so, but if the Ottawa government will not help us then we will do it ourselves. The railways must be built."

Development Impeded

"In the past two years," he said, "in the southern portion of the province the production of grain and stock has quite outgrown the facilities for their transportation and unless a remedy is effected the development of that great country will be crippled."

"There are many districts of Alberta in which more railways are an absolute necessity to meet the demand for transportation facilities, as well as to establish a healthy competition with existing lines."

Honor for Telephone Supt.

F. J. Cumming, telephone superintendent, has just received an intimation that he has been appointed a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. This honor is not shared by any other Edmontonian at the present time and is a signal recognition of ability in electrical engineering by one of the leading bodies of electrical engineers of the world. The appointment was made at the last regular meeting of the board of directors of the institute. Mr. Cumming, since coming to Edmonton as superintendent of the telephone department, has shown himself to be a man of superior ability, and his management of the telephone department has been satisfactory both to the civic authorities and to the citizens generally.—Edmonton Bulletin.

(Ed)—Mr. F. J. Cumming is well known in Claresholm having resided here for some time. He is a son of Mrs. J. Cumming of Shivel Street. The Review joins his many friends here in congratulating him on the honor conferred upon him.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Some Novelties for Christmas which we would like to have the pleasure of showing you. Among them you will find

Fancy Ruff Collars in silk chiffon and net. All colors

"Directoire" Ties, the very latest thing in Ladies neckwear.

Silk embroidered collars on silk ground, a very natty thing.

Belts-Tinsel and embroidered assorted colors and designs, a splendid thing for a Christmas gift.

We also have a good assortment left of our skirts which we advertised. THESE ARE CERTAINLY SNAPS, all below the original cost. There are also a few Jackets in the lot.

In our Grocery Dept., we can give you the freshest and best, a consignment of very fine apples have come to hand

Five Roses Flour.

Rising Sun Flour

You know the place. Next door to the Alberta Hotel.

R. L. WALSH - Claresholm

The Place to Buy your Winter Goods.

Come in and get a snap on a FUR COAT. We have a few Ladies Furlined and Men's Furlined. ALSO Dogskin, Corduroy Sheep Liner, also Fur Gauntlets. Ladies Ruffs, Ladies Muffs, etc.

A SPECIAL SNAP
In Men's Suits, 80 Men's Suits all Sizes. These suits must be cleared out by the New Year. Do not miss this grand chance for a cheap Suit.

Just a Few Nice Groceries

For Xmas, GIVE US A TRIAL.
C. & B. Pickled Walnuts,

Washoffs Mince Meat in glass
Fresh Raisins and Currants.

NUTS and CANDIES, Etc. Etc.

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"The Popular House."

4 Sets of DISHES

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Green and Blue Patterns

Worth \$8.50

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25 MEN'S SUITS 25

In Heavy and Light Weights.

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Worth \$12.50 to \$15.00

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Claresholm

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Some Appropriate gift's to Select From for the Holidays

Toilet Cases
Travelling Cases
Manicure Sets
Sewing Sets
Glove Boxes
Handkerchief Boxes
Mirrors
Jewel Cases
Perfume Atomizers
Toiletries
Military Brushes
Photo Frames

BOOKS

Childrens Picture Books
Boys Own Annual
Girls Own Annual
Chums
Chatter Box
Copyright Novels
Poetical Books, etc. etc.

Shaving Sets
Photo Albums
Post Card Albums
Smokers Sets
Tobacco Jars
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Ship it and get the best price going. Write us for our memo of shipping instructions and prices, or any other information you want. Think this out and ship your grain to

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WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

Seed Testing Station At Calgary

The seed testing station established at Calgary by the Dominion Department of Agriculture is beginning its third season's work. It has been a very popular institution, so much so that during the season of '07-'08 nearly 5,000 samples of seed were received to be tested. This was a much greater number than had been anticipated and consequently the capacity of the laboratory was not sufficient to handle the work as promptly as might be desired. This year the number of germinators has been increased, and larger accommodations secured so that the work may be done as quickly as required.

Owing to peculiar crop conditions last year the greater part of the work was the testing of the vitality of grain. An equally important feature of the work done at Calgary is the testing of grains, grasses, clover and other seeds for purity from weed seeds. While it is possible for anyone to make a germination test for himself, the purity test requires a technical knowledge of seeds that many farmers may not have.

Both these tests are made free of charge to any farmer, gardener or seed merchant who sends a sample to "Seed Laboratory, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Calgary." The sender should mark on his sample "purity" or "germination," or both, according to what test is wanted. It is not necessary to send any letter along with the sample and the sender's name and address are marked on the package.

Monarch News.

(By Our Special Correspondent)

There was given in this paper a few months ago a description of the new issue of Monarch but now we are able to write of the town itself. This infant town has had a rapid

growth since the first building was started, scarcely three months ago, considering the difficulties that have had to be overcome in the way of freightage etc. Everything has been hauled in wagons from Lethbridge, Macleod, Grassino and Claresholm, distances from 20 to 35 miles and as a result we have now in full swing a general store, hardware, grocery stable, butcher shop, luncheon yard, restaurant, post office, Messy-Turley agency, brickyard and bank and there are in course of construction, a furniture store, hall, butcher shop, boarding house, blacksmith shop and several dwellings.

To give you an idea of the speed in which things are accomplished here we will take for example the bank, being a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. Lynch, the bustling manager of their branch at Macleod drove out and inspected this place on Nov. 4th and fourteen days later made a second trip bringing with him Messrs Dent and Johnson who now form the bank staff here. An hour after their arrival special was secured for tomorrow's arrival in the hardware store where they opened up and inside of that time were doing business under the management of Mr. Dent. A frame building was started at once on a lot adjoining the hardware store which will be used by the bank till next spring when they intend erecting a more commodious building. Mr. Lynch informs us that the opening of this branch, as to time and manner, is without a precedent in Alberta. In the last few months the Bank of Commerce has received petitions from over forty different places petitioning for branches of that bank and the Monarch is the first new branch that has been opened up lately also unvisited.

Watch for the weekly Monarch news items in this paper.

Lost—Near the Methodist church last Sunday a gold cuff button. The owner has had it for a great number of years and prices it highly so will pay a suitable reward to find it. Please leave at the Review office

FARMERS.

WHAT'S THE USE of making two or more trips around the field to plow and harrow, when you can do both operations at once by attaching



The use of the attachment creates a dust match on top covers and below, stopping the evaporation and retaining the moisture of the ground until planting time.

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4th Excursion

To the New Land of the Big Red Apple
To be conducted by the

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Starting from

LETHBRIDGE, DECEMBER 2nd
Points between Macleod and Calgary December 1st.

Fare for the round trip
\$21.26

By depositing \$5.00 with application to accompany this party, it will be refunded, together with the amount of railway ticket to Macleod, and a further refund will be made of the total cost of transportation to those investing in the company's lands.

If interested, drop a card or call on our nearest agent and let us explain our different propositions.

With no attention or bother on your part and very little money you can acquire a home and a living for the rest of your existence and leave a heritage for your children.

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